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In response to the Notice, Applicants hereby submit the following documents or items:

- 1. an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" (Exhibit 1)
- 2. Amendment directing entry of the "Sequence Listing" into the specification (Exhibit 2)
- 3. a Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f) attesting that the content of the paper is the same as the computer readable form submitted in the parent application, Serial No. 10/096,075, on February 3, 2003 (Exhibit 3)
- 4. a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 (Exhibit 4).

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Respectfully submitted,

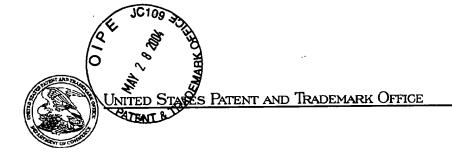
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Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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